



PACIFIC CIRCLE NEWSLETTER



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Bright Greetings!

Could we try this again? We were off to a great start, but somebody upset an ancient Chinese person and we have had very interesting times since the last issue. You don't want to hear all about it.

One problem I will mention was a printer problem. I kept putting off everything until I could get a new one, or get current one fixed...and here I am! This is the new printer...isn't it great?

Software has also been ordered to make our newsletter more attractive...maybe we'll even have a new format. We'll see.

Another problem has been the mailing list. I'm trying to start over and get it in order again. My mailing list program likes to lose people from time to time...and then the desk gremlins like to hide mail that contains change of addresses...so let's pretend I'm starting over. If your mail has been forwarded, please tell us. There are a couple of addresses I know are lost and I need to hear from you. If you know these people, please tell them to drop us a line. Right this minute, I'm looking for Kryz and Elsa who are up in the Redwoods, and for Silverstar, whose articles are also missing.

Things are bound to go better now. PCN has a new assistant editor, Sequanah, who can do everything but type on the computer. I still need you, though. I need articles and art work and poetry and news etc. We want PCN to be a good source of information. Our main area of interest is Southern California, but that doesn't mean we aren't interested in the rest of the country.

Some of you are receiving PCN for the first time. You'll need to let me know if you are still interested in receiving it. There is no charge, at this time. Should there come a time when it is necessary to charge, we hope it will be a publication you'll be happy to pay for. We still appreciate donations. They aren't tax deductible, but we are working on that, too.

The paperwork is in process to incorporate Pacific Circle. This will make it easier for PC to accomplish the things it wants to.

All has not been well in our community, but we are now working to overcome the problems and heal. Some of the information enclosed was not included joyfully, but out of

necessity. Let us hope that, with the Guidance of the Goddess, we can print happier things next time.

I have three book reviews to write, and there is so much more we want to share with you...but time will not allow it. Next issue, I promise...and we start work on it as soon as this issue is in the mail.

Blessed be!

Eliza

Networking Notes

This observer has made note of signs of an early Spring, as the young, male moths dance attendance upon a young and very feminine new flame at the recent Gateway functions. Warning to the parties under observation: Don't get your wings burned!

It is rumored that a certain HPS was seen soaking hands in ice water following a recent TOTEG gathering. Note to HPS: You are supposed to use sticks to beat out rhythms on that block of wood. Next time you get carried away for the moment, try a drum. They're softer!

Watch closely for interesting happenings around Beltane, involving Kay (and strawberries) and Loren, who make be making an unexpected journey to Poughkeepsie...update next issue!

(Note from Assistant Editor to Editor - Why do you allow such drivel in the Newsletter? Who wrote this stuff, anyway? And has anyone heard from Polly Pagan lately? Hello, Polly...PC calling Polly... S.O.S??)

(Note from Editor to Assistant Editor - What do you mean, why do I allow....I thought you put it in here. Omigosh...I wonder...have you seen a little short guy around here in a funny hat. I have this horrible feeling Gnorman has found me again. Next thing I know he'll be wanting his own column.





CRYSTAL GATEWAY OPENS

You believe that paganism may be your path. It feels good, it feels right, but you aren't quite sure. You'd like to learn more about it. You've read a lot, but it hasn't given you enough answers. How do you find them?

Or, perhaps you are sure. The Lord and Lady have called to you, and you want to follow Their Ways. How do you find the right people to walk that path with?

You are new in the area. You were with a group "back home" but haven't met any paganfolk here. You'd like to be with a group again. How can you learn enough about the various groups in this area to know if one of them can be your family?

Crystal Gateway has the answer to all these questions. Crystal Gateway is the answer to these questions!

Classes are taught every Saturday afternoon in Sherman Oaks, by various teachers in the community. You'll learn about each teacher's tradition, meet other teachers and members of their groups. You'll be provided with information on the groups that are open to new members.

There is no charge for attending classes. Gateway is supported by its members and by workshops which will be presented in the future. The refreshment fund is supported by donations (and is, by the way, in the black!) We ask no commitment from those who attend Gateway classes, other than courtesy and the following of a few rules. (One of these is no alcohol before or during Gateway functions...in case you were planning to bring some.)

If this sounds good to you, please contact us. You can call 818/789-2715 or write to

CRYSTAL GATEWAY, INC.

P. O. BOX 9513

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Teachers who wish to teach future classes or present workshops, please feel free to contact us. We'd love to talk to you.

Come through the Crystal Gateway....we're waiting to greet you!

The following public notice has been typed in order to save space. The original, with signatures, is in the PCN files.

STATEMENT OF DISSOCIATION

We, the undersigned, as designated representatives of the groups indicated, hereby, in the name of those groups, disavow any connection nor affiliation with Covenant of the Doves and Seekers Circle. Our organizations do not and cannot support the above-mentioned, their goals, means nor ends.

Lady Mare'
Temple Caer Sidi

Lady Sequanah
Coven Ashesk Hekat

Lady Keroessa
Coven of the Shadowed Moon

Ellen Cannon Reed (Lady Elexa)
Coven of Sothistar

The Leaders of
The Roebuck

Joseph B. Wilson
Temple of the Elder Gods

HECATE: WHO IS SHE?

by Lady Sequanah

Coven Ashesh)(Hekat

Hekt, Heqt, Heka, Hekat....all were names given by the ancient Egyptians to the Goddess who was known to them as the "Keeper of the Magic Words" (the "hekau"). A form of the Goddess, Isis, Hekat was said to be the oldest of the Goddesses, "Midwife at the birth of all the Gods."

As the worship of the Egyptian pantheon spread over the known world, Au Set and Her Son/Consort Au Sar were given the Greek names Isis and Osiris, and Hekat, Keeper of the Magic Words, became Hecate', Queen of Magic. You will find Her in the Greek mythos, as she saves mankind from Demeter's freezing curse, by journeying into the realms of Hades in search of the abducted Persephone, thus becoming known as an Underworld figure.

With the advent of Christianity, Magic and the Underworld became equated with "Satan" and "Evil" and Hecate', Midwife, Queen, Queen of Witches (Christian definition of "witch," of course!), the evil queen of the Underworld!

It saddens those of us who know and love this Lady that many modern pagans have forgotten Hecate's true nature, and choose to view Her in the form given Her by fearful Christians.

Having known a personal relationship with this particular Goddess for a number of years, I can speak from my own experience that, although Her Rage can be terrifying, it is "never turned upon the innocent" (Her own words). She is fierce, but forthright and strong, always just, and always wise. Those under Her Protection need never fear, for She is faithful, and is always there for those who would call Her Name, so long as they themselves "remain harmless" (another quote).

She has a priceless sense of humor, and Her love of a riddle has caused me many wakeful hours, but Her lessons are many, and they are also priceless. She is demanding of those who would serve Her, but Her service is well-rewarded.

If I could have my wish, any pagan who fears my Lady Queen, Hecate' (and especially those who have already discovered the bright behind the dark in Ceridwen, Morrigan, Bast, Ana, Maghu or any of the "dark"

Ladies), would seek to know Her and clear Her Name of Christian slander. She would be returned to Her former place, "Queen of Magic," and never again would Her Name be spoken in fear, or called by one who would seek to do harm.

Warning: Those who would attempt to do harm in Her Name will, themselves, be the first to know Her Wrath, and the victims of such an attack would be first to come under Her Protection. Therefore, be warned against such foolish action! Blessed be!

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Note: It is the hope of the P. C. Newsletter staff that the above will be but the first in a series of articles on the Gods and Goddesses, written by those who know them best. Any of you who would like to contribute, please contact Elexa or Sequanah at (818) 896-1769 or write to PCN at the P. O. Box. Share with us your knowledge of the ones you love most, that we may come to know and love them, too. Blessed be!

Sequanah

Assistant Editor

ANNOUNCING

TOTEG TRIBE'S

SECOND ANNUAL SHAMANIC WORKSHOP

JULY 10, 11, AND 12

at

Gold Creek Ranch

(Los Angeles Vicinity)

Activities and topics include: sweat lodges, chanting workshops, pipe ceremonies and workshops, drumming techniques, power animals and helping spirits, vision quests, finding balance, healing the Earth Mother, costume and mask making, makeup, the personal altar, etc. etc. etc.

Gold Creek is a beautiful site snuggled in the hills north of Los Angeles. It is complete with a creek running through the ranch, a pond, sweat lodges, a tipi, hot and cold running water, flush toilets, etc. A telephone is available. You will need to bring your own camping equipment and food for this three day event.

For further information, write:

TOTEG SHAMANIC WORKSHOP

P. O. BOX 4172

SUNLAND CA 91040-4172

(PHONE: 818/353-7848)

A NEW BREED OF WITCH

by Sequanah

We have all heard much of the "New Forest Witches"the very words call forth images of "Olde" traditions, moonlit fire circles, and close family ties to the Old Craft. Whether one's ancestors sprung from the New Forest, or fortune provided a brief visit there, any connection with this magical place seems to grant a piece of its own special magick to take away forever.

Lately, it has occurred to me, we are creating a very special place all our own, right here in Southern California. We are becoming the Angeles Forest Witches!

For a number of years, the Summer's nights around Angeles Crest have been brightly lit with the fires blazing in the circles, and the hills around resounding with voices chanting: "ISIS, ASTARTE, DIANA, HECATE--" The forest has been host to handfastings, paganings, rites of passage and even initiations, as witches gather to celebrate Summer beneath the trees.

Pacific Circle, the many women's retreats, the Shamanic workshop, and other gatherings have made the witches cavorting in the woods a familiar sight to the Rangers, who have been heard to comment that they like having us there, because we leave the forest better than we found it. Of course we do!! It is OUR forest, and we love it.

We've shared good times and not so good times in our beloved forest, we have made lasting friendships and forged family ties that will never be broken, beneath the starry night skies. We share "traditions," whether you define the word as shared customs or exchanged information. We share rituals, we share love, we share the Forest. We have a bond of sweet and humorous memories that will live in all our groups, whatever our traditions. Remember the joggers at the handfasting, who later told the newspaper they had been "threatened with sacrifice by a black-robed cult?" Remember how we laughed at that one? And remember the tall evergreen tree who grew a pine cone pentagram to bid us welcome? (Thank you tree, we love you, too!)

We are a new, and a very special breed of witches, we Angeles Forest Witches. We are open-minded, eclectic, knowledge seekers, mingling groups and traditions and forming an extended family, with branches in other parts of the country. We are the breed to come...the future. I predict that sometime, somewhere, a novice will say to her teacher "Have you really been to the Angeles Forest....I want to go there and learn about the TRUE Craft....see how

it really is." And the teacher will tell her she will be welcome, because our circles are open to all who would love the Lord and Lady...so it is and so it shall be. Blessed be the Angeles Forest, and its Witches. We are the NEW "old tradition" of the Craft.

PACIFIC CIRCLE VII

Yes, we're doing it again...and again, we need your help. We need your input, your ideas, your encouragement...and possibly your body. (That isn't what I meant, and you know it.)

Our theme this year is *healing*, and our weekend will be centered around healing...the Earth, its people, everything. From the opening campfire, we will be working, each bringing healing in the name of the Lord and Lady we love best. Our Solstice rite at noon on Saturday will be a "Healing Sun Rite," and the Full Moon rite that evening will deal with healing.

We'll be back at our beautiful and beloved Bandido again this year, the wonderful spot so full of the energy of other Pacific Circles.

Last year's PC was wonderful. We want this year's PC to be even more wonderful. How can we make it that way?

If you attended, what did you like best? What did you miss? What could we add to make it better? What can we do that will make our theme, and our gathering, even more meaningful.

Are you willing to help? Would you like to do a workshop, or is there a subject you would like to see a workshop on?

We can't do this...we can't make PCVII as wonderful as it can be without you.

And, you artists...we are always open to designs for PC T shirt transfers.

If you are willing to contribute, time, workshops, muscle, ideas, art work, puhleeze, tell us. You can write to us at the P. O. Box, or you can call at 818/896-1769.

The registration form and flyer are in this issue. Why not do something strange....and register now! If you are a long time PC alumnus, or brand new....it will be better than ever!

Women's Retreats

MoonBirch Grove has scheduled two weekend camping retreats for women. The first will be May 15-17, the second Aug. 7-9. Both will be held at a campground in Angeles Crest. Workshops, guided meditations and good times are planned. All this for just \$13.00 per weekend. Call Devi at (818)242-4653 for further information.

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There's more going on, and we'll get you news of it as soon as possible. Right now, some silly gnome has made off with the Editor's notes.

DID YOU EVER HAVE ONE OF THOSE...

I tried to cast a spell today
To make my bad luck go away.

I bought a candle for my spell
In hopes that things would turn out well.

I put it in the candle stick--
The darn thing didn't have a wick.

My book of matches worked just fine
Until I dropped it in the wine.

My salt had somehow gotten wet.
I haven't figured that out yet.

And when I started to invoke
The clasp that held my necklace broke.

But I continued still to speak
Until my chalice sprang a leak.

The incense wouldn't burn or light
And as I circled to the right

The puddled wine made my foot slip,
The scattered beads helped me to trip.

I fell, and so now here I am
All sprawled out like a pentagram.

My bad luck hasn't changed, I fear.
Until it does, I'm staying here.

Ellexa

BRAN

Envision a mountain
Shaped as a man,

Forged in iron
And stone and hope.

Tall does he stand, above tree
Above ocean,
Above legend.

Amidst the fields
And hills,
He watches still.

His spirit stands tall,
As do his heirs,
his deeds,
his land.

Tall stands Bran.

Bek

CURSE FOR MODERN DAY*

Listen to the curses three
I bring to my enemy.
Demons thin and demons fat,
Make his arches fall down flat!
Hear me now at my commands,
Give this person dishpan hands!
To those curses, then add this,
Heartbreak of psoriasis!

**All effectiveness is lost if you giggle while pronouncing this curse. For that reason, it is not yet known if it is effective.*

Ellexa

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PACIFIC CIRCLE VII
JUNE 12, 13 AND 14, 1987

Imagine, if you will, that you are high on the side of a mountain. Imagine trees, reaching toward the Sun, through a sky free of smog, telephone lines and skyscrapers. Imagine the sound of the wind rushing through those trees. Imagine walking through wild sage, indian paint brush, yerba santa. Imagine that the only people around are there for the purpose of sharing this beauty with you. Imagine that all of you have gathered in this wonderful place to share your love for the Lord and Lady, and to share a weekend whose theme is "Healing."

Can you imagine this? You don't have to...for this is Pacific Circle VII. And you can be there.

In Their Name will we gather, to learn, to sing, to worship, to share, to heal. Won't you join us?

Before April 15th

Per person \$10.00
Per couple \$17.50
Groups of 5 or more \$8.00 ea.

After April 15th

Per person \$12.00
Per Couple \$22.50
Groups of 5 or more \$10.00 ea.

Children 12 or under free.

Pagan vendors selling pagan-oriented products are welcome. Non-pagan vendors coming just to sell are not. This is a religious retreat, not a convention.

BLESSED

BE!

WE'LL

SEE

YOU

THERE!



REGISTRATION FORM
PACIFIC CIRCLE VII

I, the undersigned, by my signature and payment, understand that I become a member of the Pacific Circle VII Gathering, and agree to follow all rules of the gathering including, but not limited to, the following:

1. All existing Federal, State and local laws, and the rules of the Campground shall be complied with.
(Campground rules will be posted)
2. Conduct that is disruptive or harmful to the event and/or the pagan community is prohibited.
3. PC Planning Committee shall interpret and enforce these rules.

I, the undersigned, do hereby release, absolve and hold blameless Pacific Circle, an unincorporated association, its officers, agents and members of any responsibility whatsoever for my safety and well-being as well as the safety and well-being of any minors in my charge. This waiver is to cover the period of June 12, 1987 through June 14, 1987, inclusive. I also fully recognize that any difficulties coming to and going from this event are entirely my own responsibility. Furthermore, I take full responsibility for any damage to the campground and adjoining areas by me or any members of my party.

I understand that these rules and waiver are for the purpose of having a safe and happy gathering, and to insure that Pacific Circle Gathering may continue to use this site in the future.

I, having read and understood the above, freely sign this document with no reservations whatsoever and with no expectations of any compensation of any kind.

PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Send confirmation to:

Name _____

No. attending _____

Street _____

Amount enclosed _____

City, State, Zip _____

Group _____

All persons in your party must sign his or her legal name. If you need more room, please photocopy this sheet for additional names. In order to insure sufficient space for all, each member of the party must be accounted for. Substitutions may be made at the discretion of the Committee. Releases for minors will be required. Let us know how many you will need. If you desire immediate confirmation, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you. And Blessed be!

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Pacific Circle News

Bright Greetings!

Yes, I did it again! After Pacific Circle VII everything went all to -- well, it got hectic. Since you has received PCN we've bought a house, and moved. Is that a good enough reason?

It better be, because it is all I have. The past six months have been full of change for many people in our community..changes that have often been positive, but they were still stressful.

Once again, the cry goes forth for articles, etc. I have offers of help from members of my group to do typing, etc., so with your help, we'll get the newsletter going, and keep it going.

There's a lot going on in our community as you'll see. So, read on, and don't forget to send PCN things to print. Remember, we are interested in book reviews, articles, etc., that are pagan in orientation.

With the help that I have, and the help you can give, we can make sure that PCN is a good newsletter... a good source of information for our community.

Blessed be!

Elexa



How do you measure the success of an organization like Crystal Gateway? By the fact that it survived a year? By the number of groups that gained members? By the number of people who found their magical family? By the number of people who learned about paganism and the Craft?

By any or all of the standards above, Crystal Gateway's first year was a success. All seven groups who were represented by teachers during 1987 gained at least one new member, and some of them more. We have no way of knowing how many people learned about paganism and the Craft, but many did. And Crystal Gateway's survival was never in question.

Crystal Gateway's second year began in January, with its first segment by temple of the Elder Gods. On February 20, Elexa of Coven of Sothistar will begin teaching a six week segment, to be followed by Sequanah of Coven Ashesh Hekat, Devi Moonsong of Moonbirch Grove, and Rowan of Coven of the Spinning Whorl.

All who are involved with this organization are looking forward to an even better year in 1988. If you are looking for a group, would like to learn more about other traditions, please feel free to contact Sequanah at 818/352-8044, or Elexa at 818/896-1769.

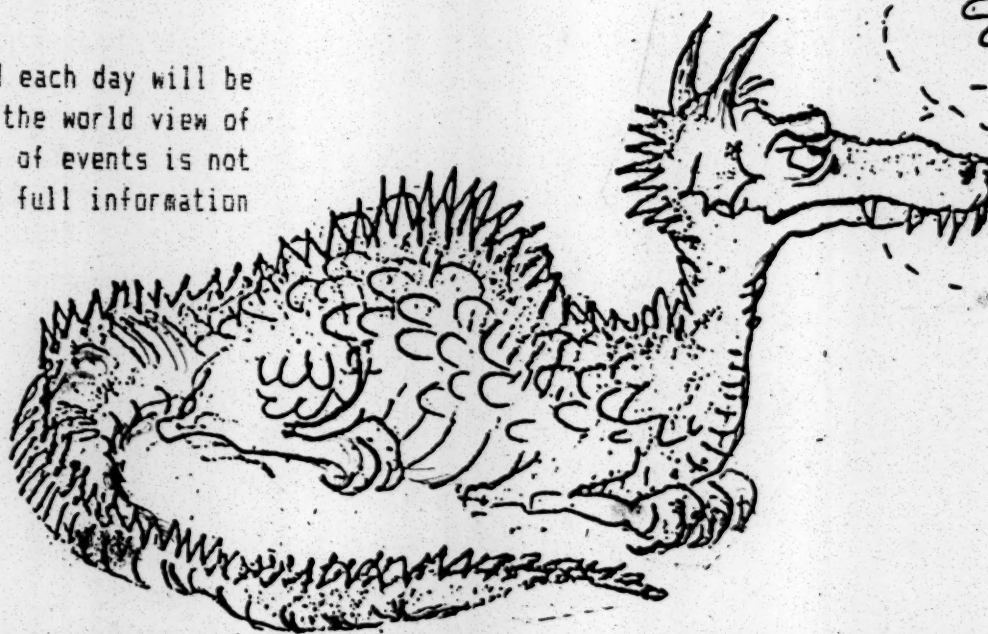
THIRD ANNUAL SHAMANIC WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR JULY

A long weekend wasn't enough, so these year the Shamanic workshop will last ten days!

It will run from July 15 through July 24, and each day will be filled with chances to learn and experience the world view of Temple of the Elder Gods. A schedule of events is not available at this time, but you can receive full information by writing to:

Temple of the Elder Gods
P. O. Box 4172
Sunland CA 91040

or call: 818/353-7848



PACIFIC CIRCLE 8
Coming Soon

We are beginning the planning for Pacific Circle 8, and are in need of your help...ideas, input, etc. PC will be held at Bandido again, on June 10, 11, & 12.

We are really going to have to work to surpass last year's workshops...and you can be of immeasurable help in making that possible.

The comment we kept hearing last year was that the workshops were wonderful, partially because they were different...not the same old thing. So how do we do that again? (No, we are not going to put on the same workshops!) What ideas do you have? What would you like to see in a workshop? Would you like to put on a workshop?

Our theme is "Reaching Out." Ideas?

As always, this event is for you...and we want to be both informative and fun. We'll need to know what you want to learn, and what you think is fun! (Keep it clean!)

If you have any suggestions, or want to volunteer to help, please call Bek or Alexa at 818/896-1769. If you get the machine, please don't hang up...my machine's feelings are very sensitive, and it gets lonesome! Talk to it!

GNORMAN'S GNOTES



Well, hey, hi! How are things in your world? I'm Gnorman, and Alexa has finally let me have my own column. Well...she didn't let me...she left the computer on...and here I am.

Whenever I can sneak in, I'll have neat stuff to tell you about (Gnomes are very good at digging up neat stuff). I'll keep an eye out for things you will like, and I'll tell you about them.

Lady Rowan showed me about a neat book for kids. It's called A Witch Grows Up. I know that witches don't really look like the ones in the pictures (well, some mornings Alexa does), but the important part of the book is the idea that witches are just like other people.

This is a little one published by Scholastic, Inc. (730 Broadway, New York, New York 10003) and is written by Norman Bridwell, who is probably very nice even if he does spell his gname funny!

There are three other books called The Witch Next Door, The Witch's Christmas, and The Witch's Vacation. I haven't read them, but I'm sure they are worth looking for.

Charles de Lint has a new book out. It doesn't surpass Moonheart, but it is a pretty good one. It's called "Greenmantle". If you have read any of his books, you don't need me to tell you about this one...you'll just go get it. If you haven't -- wow! You have a treat ahead of you. Start anywhere ... Greenmantle is a good place.

I'm having a hard time finding the best way to get into the new house. Alexa has made very sure that there aren't any gnome doors in this one, but I'm making friends with Bek and with her cat, Smith, and they can let me in sometimes.

Are you going to Pacific Circle? I might be there.

Until next time, be nice to each other.



EDITORIAL

Pacific Circle Newsletter doesn't usually deal with politics...either in the community or nationally, but as Editor, I'm entitled to an editorial, so here it is!

The upcoming presidential election is a source of concern for me. Although I may be overreacting, I am worried about a specific candidate...one whose election could mean many restrictions in our religious freedom...not to mention the fact that he has, in my opinion, no qualifications for President. True, the current president was (and may still be) an actor, and the candidate I'm referring to has lots of TV experience, but I definitely don't think that qualifies him for president.

However, I'm not asking you to vote for or against any particular candidate. I don't know who I'm going to vote for. I do think we should all spend some time researching the various candidates, and make our choice wisely.

What I am asking, or rather suggesting, is that we get the Lord and Lady in on this. Let's do some work to get guidance from them.

The ritual which follows this article is based on one written by members of Mother Earth Renaissance, a coven in Birmingham, Alabama who practice Magical Activism. What's that? Here's their definition:

"The willful conscious direction of power/energy to transmute governments, corporations, science and the religious organizations into resonance with Earth for the healing of the biosphere."

We all dedicate energy to healing the Earth Mother, but MER has taken a different approach, or different area of concentration.

I suggest that each group or individual do something like the following ritual often. Let the Goddess choose the leader of our country. If you want to change the rite, do so, by all means. It is the thought that makes us one in our working.

I like this idea because it could affect more than just us...it could help others vote for the leader that the Goddess and God need to keep our beautiful planet safe and help it(Her, Him) heal.



By the way, MER works on many things. If you are interested in being in touch with them or receiving their newsletter, send an SASE to:

The MER Activist
P.O. Box 55971
Birmingham Alabama 35205

RITE TO ELECT A PRESIDENT OF MOTHER EARTH'S CHOICE

Before the ritual, each person should chose a symbol that can serve as their power tool. If you like, gather pictures of the candidates, or a list. You should also have a symbol of the Earth..a stone, a crystal, a bowl of Earth, etc.

This can be a ritual in itself or a part of another rite.

Group sits in circle. All hum to unify themselves with each other. Each person blesses their power tool saying:"I consecrate you to the healing of the Earth."

Pass around the Earth symbol, each person saying: "Mother, Choose the president who'll do the best for you."

Pass the symbol again, and let each person make their own statement. Place the Earth symbol in the center of the circle, and surround with the power tools.

All begin to clap (or use various rhythm instruments) chanting: "Mother, choose the president who'll do the most for you."

All may add individual statements to the chants, but it should build into a concerted chant of "Earth rules."

Send the cone of power to cover our country with light and help others see what would be best for our planet, for all of us...and perhaps to help them care.

Place hands upon the ground to send energy to the Earth.

Each should take the power tool home, and place it where it can be seen, knowing that each time they look at it and are reminded of its meaning, they will add to the spell.

POETRY, FROM ALMA LINDA

GODS AND GODDESSES MERGED

From the four corners
We call and they come,
The gods and goddesses
Merge with our love, as one
we are theirs, they are ours,
Drawing down the moon.

We are as one being
Merging with the planets
Sun, Earth and Stars,
We dance between the planes and worlds
Merged with the love of Gods and Goddesses.

MAU BAST

Regal Lady of the past,
We hold Thee very dear,
You are indeed not
Some forgotten entity.
Your spirit and energy
Are living and growing
Within and around me.
For your protective presence
We most humbly thank thee.

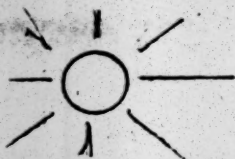
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Full page	\$40.00

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★ **JUNE 10, 11 AND 12, 1988** ★

High, on the side of a mountain, there is a place where trees stretch toward the Sun, through a sky free of smog, telephone lines and skyscrapers. In this place is the sound of the wind rushing through those trees, the smell of wild sage, and wildflowers, both brilliant and delicate. This place has been used year after year for the purpose of worship and celebration by those of us who share in our love for the Lord and Lady. We are about to do so again, for the eighth annual Pacific Circle Gathering.

Will you join us and share the magic built there over the years...and the magic we will build this year..in Their Names and to Their Glory

Won't you join us?

Before April 15th

Per person \$10.00
Per couple \$17.50
Groups of 5 or more \$8.00 ea.

After April 15th



Per person \$12.00
Per Couple \$22.50
Groups of 5 or more \$10.00 ea.

Children 12 or under free.

Deadline is June 1, 1988. No registrations received after that date will be accepted.

Pagan vendors selling pagan-oriented products are welcome. Non-pagan vendors coming just to sell are not. This is a religious retreat, not a convention.



★  **BLESSED BE! WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!**  ★

FOR MORE INFO: SEND S.A.S.E. TO:

Pacific Circle
P O Box 9513
No. Hollywood, Ca. 91609

or call 818/896-1769

REGISTRATION FORM
PACIFIC CIRCLE VIII

I, the undersigned, by my signature and payment, understand that I become a member of the Pacific Circle VIII Gathering, and agree to follow all rules of the gathering including, but not limited to, the following:

1. All existing Federal, State and local laws, and the rules of the Campground shall be complied with.
(Campground rules will be posted)
2. Conduct that is disruptive or harmful to the event and/or the pagan community is prohibited.
3. PC Planning Committee shall interpret and enforce these rules.

I, the undersigned, do hereby release, absolve and hold blameless Pacific Circle, an unincorporated association, its officers, agents and members of any responsibility whatsoever for my safety and well-being as well as the safety and well-being of any minors in my charge. This waiver is to cover the period of June 10, 1988 through June 12, 1988, inclusive. I also fully recognize that any difficulties coming to and going from this event are entirely my own responsibility. Furthermore, I take full responsibility for any damage to the campground and adjoining areas by me or any members of my party.

I understand that these rules and waiver are for the purpose of having a safe and happy gathering, and to insure that Pacific Circle Gathering may continue to use this site in the future.

I, having read and understood the above, freely sign this document with no reservations whatsoever and with no expectations of any compensation of any kind.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Send confirmation to:

Name _____

No. attending _____

Street _____

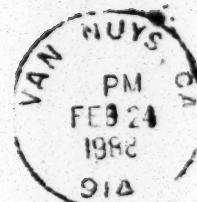
Amount enclosed _____

City, State, Zip _____

Group _____

All persons in your party must sign his or her legal name. If you need more room, please photocopy this sheet for additional names. In order to insure sufficient space for all, each member of the party must be accounted for. Substitutions may be made at the discretion of the Committee. Releases for minors will be required. Let us know how many you will need. If you desire immediate confirmation, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you. And Blessed be!

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